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TO:

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FROM:

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. Jekeldwij

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF

DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AMENDMENTS TO THE NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

(CDC) FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO

BIOTERRORISM

This is to inform you that I am exercising the authority delegated by your Board on July 31, 2007, to accept Amendment 9 to the CDC's Notice of Award (NA) 5U90TP917012-08.

The CDC previously issued Amendment 8, which provided approval for a redirection of funds within the budget period August 31, 2007 through August 9, 2008; however the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) component was erroneously omitted. As a result, CDC issued Amendment 9 to correct its oversight. This amendment does not increase the current total NA amount of \$41,637,688 for the budget period of August 31, 2007 through August 9, 2008. Amendment 9 also requires that Amendment 8 be disregarded.

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have reviewed and approved Amendment 9 as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors